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Subject: The settlement is impractical.

The settlement seems to involve a LOT of red tape.

There is no way to enforce this settlement. Only some clear and simple will have the desired effect of levelling the playing field.

Microsoft will continue work behind closed doors unless we open them.

The only reasonable way I can see to do that is to require that the source code to the browser itself be put in the public domain. Microsoft will still be able to innovate above and below the browser, but, anybody will be able to use the same set of tools that the browser is using.

Isn't that the point?

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Once upon a time 2002 was just a cute l'l beamer. That was then.